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REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

TAFT DEFEATS BRYAN DUPLICATING GREAT ROOSEVELT VICTORY

Republican Candidate Is Certain Of At Least 300 Electoral Votes Which Will Be Increased By Complete Returns.

From indications coming from all over the country at an early hour this morning, it was apparent that Taft has been elected president by a landslide of votes little short of the Roosevelt majority of 1904.

While it is impossible for an exact estimate of the electoral college to be compiled, it would seem that the new president will receive close to 300 votes.

Taft has carried all the New England states with majorities little short of those of Roosevelt.

A tidal wave of votes in New York state points to a record-breaking Republican majority. Taft has probably carried New York City, an unexpected feat for a Republican presidential candidate.

Pennsylvania is in the Republican line with a huge majority. New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia are all in the Republican column.

The solid south stood by Bryan, but even here the Democratic majorities have been cut down.

Bryan made a strong run in Indiana but according to late returns Taft has the state by a comfortable margin.

Missouri and Kentucky have probably returned to the Democratic column, but that is the extent of Bryan's gains in the Mississippi valley.

Illinois is overwhelmingly for Taft. Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota are heavily Republican for Taft, though Johnson is probably re-elected.

Ohio is safely Taft's though returns show the Republican majority is cut down from 1904.

Among the prairie states Bryan has probably carried Nebraska and has a chance in South Dakota, but Kansas and North Dakota have gone against him. Oklahoma is safely Democratic, though McGuire is returned to congress.

Montana and Colorado are still in doubt, with the chances favoring Bryan in the former and Taft in the latter.

Wyoming, Utah and Idaho have all given heavy Taft majorities.

The Pacific Coast states have gone heavily against the Nebraskan, even Washington giving a five-figure majority against him.

While complete returns have not been received from any of the states except in New England, further figures will increase rather than decrease the majorities in the Ohioan's states.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Hitchcock met the reporters in the rooms of the headquarters tonight and made a statement in which he said the electoral vote would show his estimate was correct, and if anything underestimated.

He said that while the Indiana plurality was less than expected, the Illinois was more; where on a state he fell short in the other state he had gone ahead.

He said the latest returns from Maryland said a Taft victory was in sight by 10,000.

"To Gov. Hughes we owe much," he said. "All of us at headquarters were greatly interested in his fight.

He earned his victory and we are glad, and grateful to him for help given us."

TAFT GETS GOOD NEWS.

Family Has Merry Time of the Cheering Returns.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Up to 10 o'clock tonight there had been no break in the optimistic character of the returns received at the C. R. Taft residence in the city, where William H. Taft, the Republican candidate, and Mrs. Taft were surrounded by a merry party of relatives and close friends.

At that time Mr. Taft had no doubt of his election, as was indicated in the congratulatory telegram he sent to Chairman Hitchcock shortly after 9 o'clock in Central time. Judge Taft declined to make any statement, saying he would delay it until Ohio was heard from.

Elaborate preparations had been made by C. H. Taft and the best telegraph preparations had been made on the back porch of the quaint but aristocratic old mansion on Pike street. It had been closed up and an up-to-date telegraph room established. One wire was connected directly with national Republican headquarters in New York and the other brought in news gathered by the Associated Press and other sources.

From six o'clock on, bulletins were received in increased number and the enthusiasm of the party increased in proportion. Judge Taft circulated in the operator's room and among the guests, exhibiting the finest specimen of that smile the campaign had made famous.

The first news the judge received was over the long distance telephone from Judge Fisher from Jamestown, New York, to the effect that Jameson had given Taft 2,000 majority. "What has pleased me more than anything else up to this time," remarked the candidate shortly after 7 o'clock, "is the undoubted influence of Yale in Connecticut. We get Connecticut by 3,000 and Hartford by 3,000. President Roosevelt carried city by 1,500.

Chairman Hitchcock was heard from as early as 6:30 o'clock. He said: "Heartily congratulations on the magnificent vote here."

James Sherman followed Mr. Hitchcock with this message.

"My hearty and cordial congratulations. Your nomination has created confidence."

BRYAN RECEIVES TIDINGS.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—Bryan received tonight at his home at Fairview the returns which early told him for a third time he was defeated in the greatest ambition of his life.

Confident of victory at the very last, he was not prepared to believe the cause lost until pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such

THE NEXT PRESIDENT



William Howard Taft

HIS CAREER

- 1857—Born in Cincinnati, Sept. 15.
- 1874—Graduated from the Cincinnati High School.
- 1878—Graduated from Yale College; second in the class and class orator.
- 1880—Admitted to the Ohio bar.
- 1881—Assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio.
- 1882—Collector of internal revenue of the First district of Ohio.
- 1883—Resigned public office to resume law practice.
- 1885—Assistant county solicitor of Hamilton county.
- 1886—Married Miss Helen Herron of Cincinnati.
- 1887—Judge of the Superior Court of Ohio.
- 1890—Solicitor General of United States.
- 1892—United States circuit judge of the Sixth district.
- 1896—Became dean of the law department of the University of Cincinnati.
- 1900—President of the United States Philippine Commission.
- 1901—First civil governor of the Philippine Islands.
- 1904—Became secretary of war of the United States.
- 1905—Visited Philippines with Congressional party.
- 1906—Restored order in Cuba as Provisional governor.
- 1907—Candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.
- 1908—Elected president of the United States.

proportions as to leave no room for doubt.

He found much encouragement in the early returns in New York, as he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote up-state.

Even in that disappointment, he soon realized the state was hopelessly gone and with it the prospect of being elected.

According to the managers' predictions, he was led to believe he would be elected without New York, and turned his inquiries toward Ohio and Indiana.

The heavy Democratic gain in the Thirteenth Ohio district was a source of satisfaction, and then indicated Ohio would go Democratic.

He derived much comfort from telegrams in Indiana stating then the indications were the state would go Democratic, and from reports that he would carry his own state.

After three hours in the library he went upstairs and talked to the newspaper men and others.

He read further returns, which told the same story, and announced he would not issue a statement tonight. The absence of any word up to a late hour from Mack was a subject of comment.

At 11 o'clock Bryan sent down stairs a statement saying the vote in his home precinct was very gratifying.

KANSAS CHOSE REPUBLICANS.

KANSAS, Nov. 3.—Anthony in the First, and Madison in the Seventh districts, both Republicans, are elected.

COUNTY CANDIDATES SWEEP OLD YAVAPAI ROMPING TO VICTORY

Contests Along Ticket Are Sharp And Usually Decided By A Few Votes Though Ralph Cameron Runs Ahead Of Ticket.

THE WINNERS.
Delegate—Cameron (R.)
Councilman—In doubt.
Representatives—Bray (R.)
Morris (D.)
Two doubtful.
Sheriff—Smith (R.)
Treasurer—Really (R.)
District Attorney—In doubt.
Recorder—Bradbury (R.)
Probate Judge—Hicks (D.)
School Supt.—Jolly (D.)
Supervisors—Smith (R.)
One in doubt.
Surveyor—Latimer (D.)

Not within a score of years have the Republicans scored such a sweeping victory as that of yesterday. They captured every important office in the county and will control the board of supervisors. Barney Smith is elected and it looks as though Stewart of the Democratic ticket will defeat Haskell unless the latter runs up very strong in the Verde precincts, from which re-

ESTIMATED ELECTORATE.

	Taft	By'n	Dbt'l
Alabama	11	..	..
Arkansas	9	..	..
California	10	..	..
Colorado	5	..	..
Connecticut	7	..	..
Delaware	3	..	..
Florida	5	..	..
Georgia	13	..	..
Idaho	3	..	..
Illinois	27	..	..
Indiana	15	..	..
Iowa	13	..	..
Kansas	10	..	..
Kentucky	13	..	..
Louisiana	9	..	..
Maine	6	..	..
Maryland	8	..	..
Massachusetts	16	..	..
Michigan	14	..	..
Minnesota	11	..	..
Mississippi	10	..	..
Missouri	18	..	..
Montana	3	..	..
Nebraska	8	..	..
Nevada	3	..	..
New Hampshire	4	..	..
New Jersey	12	..	..
New York	39	..	..
North Carolina	9	..	..
North Dakota	4	..	..
Ohio	23	..	..
Oklahoma	7	..	..
Oregon	4	..	..
Pennsylvania	34	..	..
Rhode Island	4	..	..
South Carolina	9	..	..
South Dakota	4	..	..
Tennessee	12	..	..
Texas	18	..	..
Utah	3	..	..
Vermont	4	..	..
Virginia	12	..	..
Washington	5	..	..
West Virginia	7	..	..
Wisconsin	13	..	..
Wyoming	3	..	..
	298	155	33

turns are not in. Forest and Ross are having a close race for district attorney with the chances in the former's favor. Of course, Charley Hicks, as was expected, is elected and as Jolly had no opposition from the Republicans he is a winner. No polls were held at Huron and there are now 23 precincts to hear from.

The totals on the important offices are as follows:

Delegate.	
Cameron	1333
Smith	1110
Councilman	
Young	1163
Burns	1139
Representatives.	
Laird	1078
McKinley	1090
Bray	1196
Hall	1042
Moore	1084
Morris	1215
Sheriff	
Smith	1228
Neagle	1156
Treasurer.	
Reilly	1185
Herndon	1100
District Attorney	
Forest	1228
Ross	1156
Recorder.	
Bradbury	1283
Wade	1124
Supervisor	
Smith	1244
Haskell	1122
Stephens	1110
Stewart	1166
J. M. W. Moore and Charles H. McLane were elected justice of the peace for Prescott precinct. McLane received 413 votes and Moore 370. P. J. Keohane was defeated by 9 votes, receiving only 361. The vote for constable was so scattering that it will make the official count of the board of supervisors to determine the result.	

ILLINOIS DOES NOBLY.

Both State and National Tickets are Elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Republican national and state tickets gained a complete victory in Illinois.

Taft carried the state by 179,000.

Densen is elected governor by 169,000.

Taft carried Cook county by 59,000, two-fifths of Roosevelt's majority.

Stevenson, Democrat, carried Chicago by 8,000, and Cook county by 6,000, but lost heavily outside of Cook county.

The Socialist vote of the state fell off from about 70,000 to 40,000.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The president sent a dispatch to Taft tonight with congratulations to him. He also telegraphed to Sherman his congratulations. He wired also Hughes, Hitchcock and Louisenslager.